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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John C. Dute', et al.) Group Art Unit: 2121
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Serial No.: 09/915,188) Examiner: Aaron C. Perez-Daple
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Filing Date: July 25, 2001) Attorney Docket: 1-16437
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For: System, Device and Method for Comprehensive)
Input/Output Interface Between Process or)
Machine Transducers and Controlling Device or)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding
Examiner's Action, dated March 31, 2004, be extended two months up to and including August
31, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 for the extension of time is included herewith.

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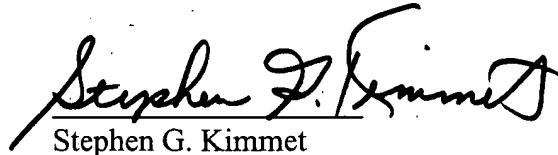
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Respectfully submitted,

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